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Applicant: Anthony M. Eaton et al.
Serial No.: 09/492,913
Filed: January 20, 2000
Title: HEARING AID SYSTEMS

Examiner: Vivian Chang
Group Art Unit: 2643
Docket: 899.011US1

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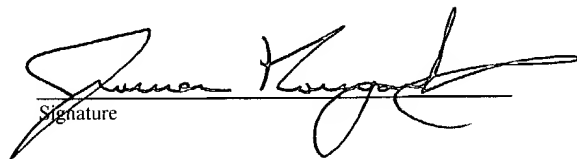
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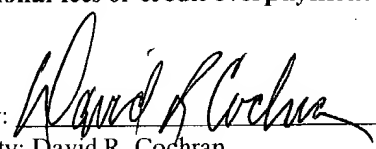
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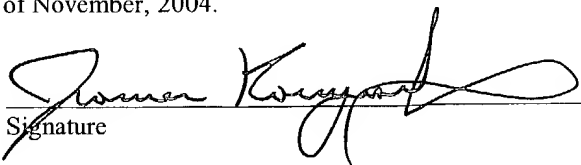
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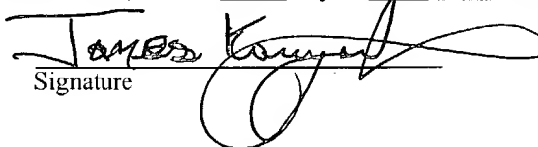
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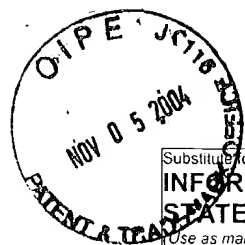
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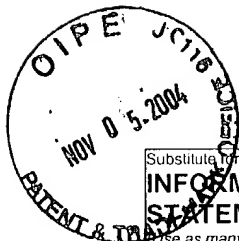
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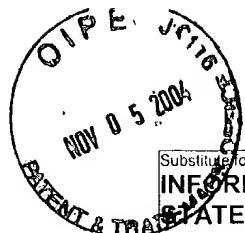
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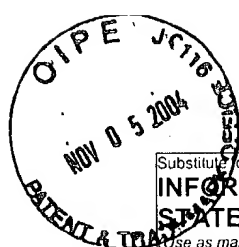
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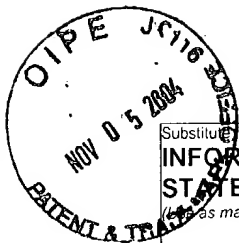
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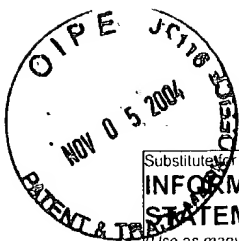
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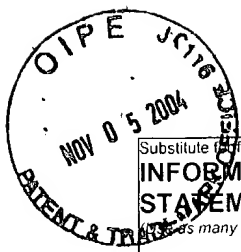
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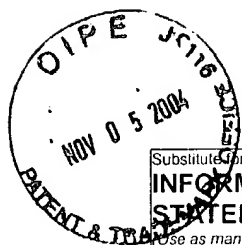
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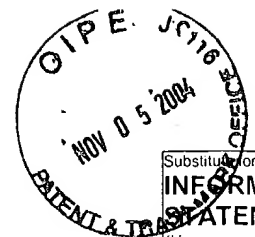
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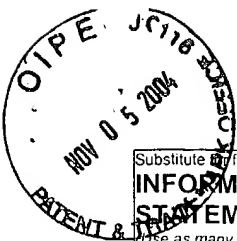
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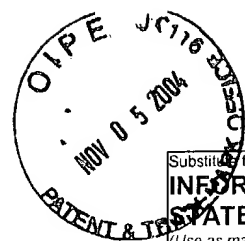
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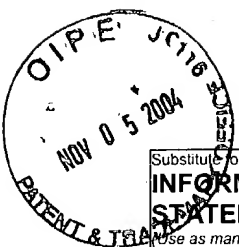
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